FRENCH ROCKS CIRCLE.

NOTICE.

A sum of Rs. 9-5-1, being the undisbursed pay and malnad allowances due to late lance dafadar No. 12 Abbai Naidu is lying in this office without being claimed from a long time. If the same is not claimed within three months from this date, it will be credited to Government.

A. C. BASAVARAJ URS,
Asst. Supt. of Police.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 17th—23rd January 1908.

The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. P. Ranga Rao, Amildar of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, in this office Notification No. 3018, dated 31st August 1907, is hereby cancelled as the same was not availed of by Mr. Ranga Rao.

Circular No. 7688-97, dated 21st—24th January 1908.

The Deputy Commissioners of districts, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore and the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore are requested to expedite the submission of the budget estimates for the ensuing year 1908-09 in the printed forms prescribed for the purpose.

2. The instructions contained in Chapter II, Part I, of the Financial Rules appended to Government Order No. Fl. 1150-1192—18-01-02, dated 7th February 1903, and those issued by the Comptroller along with the printed forms should be carefully followed in the preparation of the estimates.

3. The following subsidiary instructions which are usually lost sight of in spite of the stress laid upon them every year are restated for being kept prominently in view in preparing the estimates for the ensuing year :—

(i) It should be remembered that the budget estimate of receipts and varying charges of every year should be prepared with special reference to the requirements and probable conditions of that year. It should neither be a mere repetition of the previous year's figures nor an arithmetical average of three years' figures. The average is a guide but it should not be taken absolutely. In estimating receipts of Land Revenue, for instance, if any one or more of the last preceding three years, was a bad year, it should be excluded and the average of the last three *normal* years taken into account. It should also be remembered that the total gross demand of Land Revenue for the year should not be taken as the estimate of the year, but only that portion of it as can be expected to be actually collected during the year.

In all cases where the estimates differ markedly from the actuals of the previous three years, such variations should be fully and clearly explained.

Opposite to every item of fluctuating charge such as travelling allowances and contingent charges, a note should be made of the actual expenditure of each of the three previous years, for purposes of ready reference.

(ii) All the three blank columns in Appendix A should be filled up and the figures under item IX thereof should be identical with the figures under Receipts 1. Land Revenue. The figures in column 2 of the Appendix, *viz.*, Revised estimate for 1907-08, should not be a mere repetition of the figures of the budget estimate, but revised figures based upon the actual collections up to date and the probable collections for the remaining portion of the year (due allowance being made for any unforeseen change in the seasonable conditions, for any remission of, or suspension of collection of, revenue that may have been or is likely to be sanctioned) should be furnished.

(iii) The scale of officers and establishments shown in the printed forms issued by the Comptroller relates to the *whole* State and in the estimates prepared by the Deputy Commissioners the figures should be altered in *red* ink so as to show the *correct* scale for each district, and all printed entries not pertaining to the district should be carefully scored out. Similar alterations should also be made in the Appendix B, the figures for the other districts being scored off.

(iv) The statement of progressive salaries required under Rule 10, Part I, Chapter I, of the Financial Rules should be submitted in triplicate in the form prescribed by the Comptroller and shown in the instructions appended in the printed forms. Appointments carrying similar salaries should not be grouped together and each appointment with all the prescribed particulars should be separately shown. The

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pay that has to be provided for in the budget is what the permanent incumbment may earn on 1st July next and not that of the acting official or what the incumbent may draw any time before or after that date.

(v) The statement showing the numerical strength of sanctioned establishments required under para 14, Part I, of Chapter II of the Financial Rules should be submitted in duplicate.

(vi) In the case of supernumeraries, the Government order or other authority under which they are borne as such should be quoted.

(vii) As in the absence of the officewar details showing the scale, etc., of the establishment of the several offices it is impossible to varify the entries in the budget estimate, every attempt should be made to send these details with the budget estimates.

Full details (showing the name of the tank or channel, the scale of establishment, and the Government order sanctioning the same) for the estimate under "2B. Land Revenue (2) charges of District Administration IV. Miscellaneous—establishment for channels and tanks" should also be furnished with the budget estimate. Such details were furnished last year only after repeated reminders were issued from this office, and even those that were furnished were neither full nor correct. It is hoped that this year the details will be complete and accurate.

(viii) All items of charge that have been by express orders of Government postponed to the ensuing year should be provided for without any omission.

4. As the consolidated estimates are due in the Financial Department of the Secretariat on the 15th March 1908, every endeavour should be made by the officers named above for the submission of their estimates to this office before 15th February 1908. Delays in the submission of the estimates retard the compilation of the consolidated budget, limit the time requisite for the due consideration of the demands made and occasion undue haste in the disposal of subjects which should be dealt with in a deliberate and careful manner. The officers concerned are therefore requested to pay their personal attention to the matter and make proper arrangements for submitting the estimates before the due date.

Circular.

Subject:—

1. Correspondence ending with letter No. 131, dated 12th August 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, on the subject of the maintenance of avenue trees and the extension of avenues.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 137, dated 15th August 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on the same subject.

No. 7628-35, *dated Bangalore,* 21*st*—23*rd January* 1908.

ORDER:—

It is essential that the best attention of the District and Taluk Officers should be devoted to the maintenance of existing avenue trees, supply of vacancies, and planting of new avenues where required. There are absolutely no avenue trees along many roads of recent construction, and almost everewhere avenue trees are damaged by indiscriminate lopping off of branches for feeding cattle and sheep, or for running up temporary sheds. With a view to conserve the existing avenue trees and to encourage planting in localities where there are none, or where there are only a few and at distant intervals, the following instructions are issued for the guidance of local officers:—

1. The pits for planting cuttings and putting in seeds should not be made by driving pointed sticks or iron crowbars into the ground, as holes so made are not sufficiently spacious and do not admit for the earth being sufficiently pulverised to afford facility for the plant to throw out roots and draw sufficient nourishment. Pits measuring not more than 3 feet broad and 1½ to 2 feet deep should be dug and filled in with loose earth and left exposed to the atmosphere for some days before the seeds are put down, or cuttings or seedlings raised in nurseries or baskets planted. It is always desirable to put in one or two seeds along with a cutting which should be neither too thin and weedy nor too thick.

2. The pits should then be protected by a fence of "gobli" or other thorns, or a mudwall in the maidan parts with an opening on a proper slope to admit of the surface drainage finding its way into the pits.

3. The cuttings should also be protected by covering them with date leaves where possible to prevent goats, etc., from eating up the tender shoots.

4. Only such species should be selected for purposes of avenues as would thrive in the locality, having due regard to the nature of the climate, the facility for water and the

requirements of the trees in respect to moisture in their early growth. The following are some of the trees suitable for avenues :—

Mavu	... Mango.
Bevu	... Neem.
Nerale	... Blackplum, Jamoon.
Atti	... Country fig.
Ala	... Banyan.
Jali	Babut.
Hunise	... Tamarind
Ippe	...
Tadasalu	...
Sampige	... Champæ.
Nelli	Emblic Myrobalan.
Bilpatre	... Bael.
Byala	... Wood Apple.
Honge	... Indian Beech
Halasu	... Jack.
Goni	...
Jalari	... Lac tree.
Yelachi	... Indian Jujabe.
Challe.	
Basari.	
Java fig.	
Gold Mohar.	
Cassia Florida.	
Spithodia.	

5. Jack, mango or other valuable fruit trees may be planted at places where the soil is good and likely to have sufficient moisture.

6. Where avenue trees are growing on land forming part of old survey numbers belonging to private persons, who however have no right to the strip of land on which the trees stand, care should be taken that these trees are not enclosed within such holdings.

7. All round the plants, the ground should be kept clear of weeds and grass which should be removed as soon as they appear.

8. On no account should branches of the avenue trees be allowed to be cut or removed to serve as fodder for goats, etc. In extreme cases of necessity small branches not exceeding the thickness of a finger may be allowed to be cut. It shall be the duty of the village officers and servants of road-side villages to maintain strict watch in this respect.

9. Care should be taken that the branches of avenue trees do not become a source of obstruction to carts and other conveyances passing along the road. The Hobli Shekdar, in the course of his periodical inspections, should see that no branches are within 8 feet from the surface of the road. He may cause a bamboo pole 8 cubits long to be carried erect along the margin of the road on each side and have all such branches as come in contact with the pole cut with a saw. It should be distinctly understood that only overhanging portions and not the whole main branch from the trunk should be lopped.

10. When such avenue trees have been planted by a private person he will have a right to the usufruct which includes the right to take the leaves and fruit thereof without injuring the tree, the right to remove dead wood and the right to remove the branches lopped off under circumstances referred to in para 9 provided he has rendered the necessary aid to the Shekdar in lopping the same.

11. A Hobliwar register should at once be opened of the trees in the different roads and avenues as per form enclosed. Trees more than four years old should be numbered as trees and those less than four years old as plants.

12. The avenue trees within the limits of each village shall be in charge of the Patel of that village, except when another Patel has been in charge of the same by mamool or by express order, and shall be responsible for their due preservation. He shall be given an extract from the Shekdar's register showing the portions of the road and the number of avenue trees for which he is responsible.

13. The Deputy Amildars and Amildars should take personal interest in the matter and the Jamabandi Officer should carefully inspect during his jamabandi tour the condition of the avenues and the work done during the year. The Hobli Register should be examined for purposes of check and verification and the results should be entered therein along with the remarks of the Inspecting Officers.

A special para should be devoted to this subject in the Jamabandi Reports and the Deputy Commissioners are also requested to review the same in their Administration Reports.

Form of the Hobli Avenue Register.

Taluk. Hobli.

Name of the road	Furlong and mileage of the road	Name of the village in which the furlong is situated	No. of existing trees						Name of patel or other person in charge	Remarks
			Right Row			Left Row				
			No. of trees	No. of plants less than 4 years old	Total	No. of trees	No. of plants less than four years old	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification.

It is hereby informed that Kayamgutta Gollahalli village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore Taluk, will be sold by public auction in the office of the Amildar of the taluk on the 29th February 1908, on account of arrears of loan due to Government.

For further particulars, see page 45 and 46 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th January 1908.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *Dy. Comr*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 29, dated 9th January 1908.

Bindiganavale Ramanuja Aiyangar, Register No. 212, son of B. Seturama Aiyangar, a candidate for the last Lower Secondary Examination at the Bangalore Centre, (a pupil of the Anglo-Vernacular School, Harihar), has been debarred for one year from appearing at the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination, for an attempt at malpractice.

Notification D. No. 32, dated 13th January 1908.

The following alterations are made in the Urdu and Arabic Text-books prescribed for the Upper Secondary Examination of 1908.

Urdu.—Mubdi-ul-Inshaw, Part IV, is prescribed in place of Faraise Insani (Parts I & II).

Arabic.—Derait-ul-adab, (Part II) is prescribed in place of Tarikh-utul-Mubtakera, (Part II).